

Mount Rainier National Park

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Pets in the Park



Welcome to Mount Rainier National Park! We hope you and your pet enjoy your stay. In order to protect wildlife, other visitors, and your animal, please respect the rules:

1. You may walk your pet along roads and in parking lots, but **not** on the trails (except the Pacific Crest Trail). Keep it leashed at all times and clean up after it.
2. Pets are not allowed in buildings, at ranger programs, in the backcountry.
3. Your pet is welcome in campgrounds as long as it remains leashed and quiet. None of the hotels in the park allow pets.
4. Never leave your pet unattended in the campground or outside buildings.

“But my pet is under control without a leash!”

The temptation to track and chase wild animals can be overwhelming for even the most obedient pet. Because Mount Rainier is a National Park, the wildlife who call it “home” receive special protection. Remember that a leash can protect your animal, too. Every year pets are lost in the park and never found. Don’t let that happen to your pet!

Ask a ranger about trails *outside* Mount Rainier National Park where you can take your dog. Help us protect this special place by following the rules.

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